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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN JOSE DIVISION

13 In re

14 CEDAR FUNDING, INC.,

15 Debtor.

Case No. 08-52709 MM

Chapter 11

**DECLARATION OF R. TODD NEILSON
IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S MOTION
FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING
EXAMINATION OF STEVE POLETTI
AND REQUIRING PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE 2004**

16 I, R. Todd Neilson, declare:

17 1. I am the Chapter 11 Trustee (the "Trustee") in the above-captioned
18 bankruptcy case for Cedar Funding, Inc. (the "Debtor"). Except as otherwise indicated, I
19 have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration, and if called to testify, could
20 and would competently testify thereto.

21 2. I submit this declaration in support of the accompanying motion for an
22 order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004 authorizing examination of Steve Poletti and
23 requiring the production of documents as set forth on Exhibit A attached to the motion.
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3. My advisors and I are in the process of examining the books and records of the Debtor. Based on the Debtor's records, it is apparent that that the Debtor employed Steve Poletti. I believe that, among other responsibilities, Steve Poletti held the position of Vice President and Broker Associate.

4. I believe that an examination of Steve Poletti and records in his possession is necessary in order to investigate the financial affairs of the Debtor and related entities.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Los Angeles, California on November 26, 2008.

By: /s/ R. Todd Neilson
R. Todd Neilson